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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CS Docket 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 11, 2003, Robert Sachs, Diane Burstein and Jill Luckett of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association ("NCTA") met with Commissioner Adelstein and Sarah Whitesell, Legal Advisor to the Commissioner. During that meeting, we discussed NCTA's Comments and Opposition to Petitions for Reconsideration in the above-referenced digital must carry proceeding. In addition, we discussed the cable industry's roll-out of high definition broadcast and cable programming.

Any questions may be addressed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Diane B. Burstein

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cc: Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Sarah Whitesell